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1100AM URGENT 6/5/68 ELR

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Relays completed 9:16 am Bureau advised Bed

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATIØN ØF SENATØR RØBERT F. KENNEDY, LØS ANGELES, CALIFØRNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHØ IS IN CUSTØDY ØF LØS ANGELES PØLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE ASSASSINATIØN ØF SENATØR RØBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE FIFTEEN A.M., TØDAY, IN THE BALLRØØM ØF THE AMBASSADØR HØTEL, LØS ANGELES, CALIFØRNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL PØSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TØ LØCAL AUTHØRITIES, INCLUDING THE SERVICES ØF THE FBI LABØRATØRY AND IDENTIFICATIØN DIVISIØN. IF YØU RECEIVE ANY INFØRMATIØN CØNCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LØS ANGELES SHØULD BE EXPEDITIØUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATIØN IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NØ CØMMENT SHØULD BE MADE TØ THE PRESS WITH RESPECT TØ THE QUESTIØN ØF FBI JURISDICTIØN EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABØVE. 24 16

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☑ No

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Description:

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born 3/19/44
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATIØN ØF SENATØR RØBERT F. KENNEDY,
LØS ANGELES, CALIFØRNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TØDAY CAPTIØNED AS ABØVE. IN ØRDER TØ FACILITATE HANDLING ØF THIS INVESTIGATIØN THE FØLLØWING CØDE NAME SHØULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL CØMMUNICATIØNS --- "KENSALT."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : FRANCIS C. DANIEL

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Shooting of
SEN. ROBERT KENNEDY,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
6/5/68
INFORMATION CONCERNING

In connection with captioned matter, SA ANDREW BUGAS, Colorado Springs RA, contacted security personnel, USAF Academy, regarding security precautions taken for Vice. Pres. HUMPHREY.

BUGAS advised that the Vice Pres. was traveling via military aircraft and that he was staying the night on the Academy grounds prior to delivering the commencement speech at the Academy on 6/5/68. USAF Security Guards, U. S. Secret Service Agents, and Colorado Springs PD are all participating in providing physical protection for the Vice Pres. during his stay at the Academy, and in view of captioned matter, security precautions have been intensified.

BUGAS advised further, that if any change was made in the Vice Pres. arrangements, this office would be immediately advised.

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JOHN P. GRAY

6/5/68 (10:15am)

Attempted Asassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, June 5, 1968 62-

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This RI Prob-Ghetto advised he has not as yet heard of any extremist groups trying to capitalize in any way on Kennedy's attempted asaassination. He said he would be alert for any such information and would immediately pass it on to this office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA Richard L. Campbell

SUBJECT: Attempted Assassination of
Sen. Robert F. Kennedy LA, CALIF. 6-5-68

Mr. MOTT GRAY, Empire House, 8th and Corona, Denver, MA 3-3635 called to advise that he is acquainted with SA Learned and desired to speak with him. He was informed Mr. Learned was out.. He then stated that he has had many years experience in the investigative field and that he has made many trips to Miami, Fla., and Cuba during this time. He continued that he has been watching television concerning captioned matter and apparently the police are having great difficulty in identifying the assailant. He observed a photograph of this individual on TV and believes that he is Cuban. He stated that he has been thinking about this matter and he has a theory that possibly this person had a brother or father killed during the Bay of Pigs incident when Pres. Kennedy failed to provide air cover for the invaders,..He believes it is possible that the assailant has been nursing a grudge against the Kennedy family since then and this might be his motive.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
SHOOTING OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 5, 1968

At 8:15 a.m. this date SAC WHALEY of the Houston Office, telephonically advised that the Bureau had telephonically contacted him and requested he contact Denver and for Denver to contact Phoenix.

The Bureau desires all SIs and all other sources that can give us information concerning racial matters and extremists be immediately contacted to be alerted for any action which might be taken or considered by extremists and extremist groups in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Bureau desires to be advised immediately should any information be obtained concerning these matters. SAC WHALEY said undoubtedly the Bureau will be getting out a radiogram in this matter but in the meantime they desire this action be taken at once.

Phoenix was advised at 8:20 a.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (170-57) DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA B. P. DeCook

SUBJECT: Ralph W. Harris

☐ CI ☐ SI

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☒ Prob-Ghetto

Dates of Contact 6/5/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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Purpose and results of contact

☒ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, Harris was alerted and will advise of any racial unrest resulting from Senator Kennedy's shooting.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Unable to rate	Coverage Negro community

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA BOYD D. ADSIT

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
June 5, 1968

At 10:32am, 6/5/68, Divn Chief, Patrol Divn., Stan Cayou, DPD, and at 10:35am, Capt. Darrell Smith, Dist. 2, DPD were alerted to our interest in any attempts by any extremist groups to capitalize on the attempted assassination.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-2416)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA JERRY A. KING

SUBJECT: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

PCI CLYDE SCOGGINS was contacted on this date concerning possible activity by minority groups and other factions in the Denver area due to the attempted assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

SCOGGINS stated that he was not aware of any activity along this line, but that he would be alert for any information that could be of interest to the FBI.

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TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

DATE: May 6, 1968

FROM : SA DONALD L. SIEFERS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/6/68 Chris Wilkerson CS -R Mc Kinley Harris IS-R getto and Earl West CS-R were contacted and all advised they saw no indication of any racial disturbance being caused by the Killing of Sen. Robert Kennedy. Chris Wilkerson advised there wasa felling of sorrow as Kennedy was considered a friend to the negro cause but it was still one white man killing another. He advised it was his feeling that it would take the killing of a pominent negro such as Roy Wilkins to send negroo's emotionally into the streets.

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KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TØ ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN, FØRMER EXERCISE BØY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFØRNIA, IDENTIFIED AS SENATØR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED AS FØLLØWS: DATE ØF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FØRTY-FØUR, JERUSALEM, JØRDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWØ INCHES TALL, ØNE ØNE FIVE PØUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BRØWN EYES. FIRST NAMES ØF FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MØTHER MARY, BRØTHERS SHARIEF, SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNØWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST HØWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFØRNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FRØM JØRDAN IN ØNE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

Officer Tom Butler - Ident Unit PD

ALL ØFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJØR PDS. SUTEL PØSITIVE RESULTS ØNLY. ANY INFØRMATIØN BEARING UPØN SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES PRIØR TØ INSTANT ASSAULT SHØULD BE THØRØUGHLY DEVELØPED AND FURNISHED TØ THE BUREAU AND LØS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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LIKEWISE SHØULD INFØRMATIØN BE RECEIVED INDICATING ANY CØNSPIRATØRIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATIØN SHØULD BE CØNDUCTED TØ RESØLVE SAME.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER(62-2416) DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA ROBERT E. DE NIER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 11:05AM this date BYRON RHODE, Gem Village, Bayfield, Colo. telephoned the Denver Office to advise that he had observed the Huntley-Brinkley Television report yesterday evening. He advised that he had noted that one individual who was on camera had not followed the other persons in turning toward the scene of the shooting when it occurred, but had instead turned away from the incident and had walked toward the left of the camera toward the camera. He had a smirk or smile on his face and did not appear to move toward the incident at all. He described this man as a small slender individual with a swarthy complexion, who was wearing a mustache.

It appeared to RHODE that he might have been aware of what was going on or knew beforehand what was to happen. This was purely conjecture on the part of RHODE and his opinion was based on his observation of the program in progress, which recorded the incidents prior to the shooting and thereafter.

This is being recorded for the record only and no investigation is being instigated or being reported otherwise and not being considered necessary under the circumstances.

I saw what he saw + came to different conclusion - RE

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-2416) DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReButel 6/5/68, requesting that all offices check indices in major Police Departments re subject SIRHAN.

Officer TOM BUTLER, Identification Division, Denver Police Department, advised 6/5/68, that that agency had no record of subject.

The following agencies were checked by the following Agents on 6/6/68, and it was ascertained they had no record:

Colorado Springs Police Department and El Paso County Sheriff's Office by SA WALLACE G. HAGUE.

Cheyenne Police Department, per Lt. ROYAL MONTAGUE, by SA ROBERT C. GUSTAFSON.

Casper Police Department, per Officer MABEL HERBEL, by SA CHARLIE E. GUNDERT.

Sgt Dave Davenport Pueblo PD by SA Trainor

Re telephone call SAC WHALEN, Houston Office, 6/5/68, (serial 6).

SA's were specifically advised by SA SAMSON on 6/5/68, that they should follow Bureau instructions set forth in paragraph 2 of serial 6.

A review of the routing slips and memoranda prepared by the Agents regarding these contacts reflect there was no information developed re any violence or activity which might be taken in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO

FROM: DENVER (62-2416) 3 pp.

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ON THIS DATE OFFICER JAMES K. COOPER, LARAMIE, WYO., ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT 4:30 P.M., JUNE FIVE LAST, MR. ALLEN P. PETERSON, RESIDENCE 159 WEST WILLIAMETTE AVENUE, FRESNO, CALIF., STOPPED BY THE LARAMIE PD, STATING HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM FRESNO, TO BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, VIA PERSONALLY OWNED CAR. PETERSON RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUGGESTED INFORMATION BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE AGENCY FOR WHATEVER VALUE IT MAY HAVE:

PETERSON IS STAFF MEMBER IN SPEECH-ARTS DEPARTMENT, FRESNO STATE COLLEGE, FRESNO, CALIF. HE HEARD OVER HIS CAR RADIO OF SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND ABOUT REPORT OF JORDANIAN IMMIGRANT BEING HELD FOR THIS SHOOTING.

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PETERSON WAS PRESENT AT OPEN DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY SPEECH DEPARTMENT, FRESNO STATE COLLEGE, WHERE MR. KENNEDY PERSONALLY APPEARED WITHIN PAST MONTH, DATE UNRECALLED BY PETERSON. ATTENDING DISCUSSION WERE SOME FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, SOME BEING ARAB AND PARTICULARLY SOME WERE JORDANIAN. THESE STUDENTS ASKED MR. KENNEDY WHAT HIS POLICY WOULD BE TOWARD THEIR COUNTRIES, IF HE WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT. THESE STUDENTS BECAME VERY CONCERNED AND APPEARED QUITE SOLEMN AT MR. KENNEDY'S REPLY.

PETERSON BELIEVES THESE STUDENTS WERE REPRESENTING SOME TYPE OF ORGANIZATION AND THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THE JORDANIAN BEING HELD FOR THE ASSAULT ON MR. KENNEDY COULD BE CONNECTED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION.

THE DISCUSSION WAS TAPE RECORDED AND THIS RECORDING WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ANY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE SPEECH DEPARTMENT AT FRESNO STATE COLLEGE.

PETERSON CAN BE CONTACTED FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS IN CARE OF GATEWAY PLAY HOUSE, BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

LOS ANGELES ADVISE SACRAMENTO IF ANY INVESTIGATION DESIRED.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT NEW YORK.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DENVER (62-2416) DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : SA THOMAS H. WISEMAN

SUBJECT: KEN SALT

Mr. CLARENCE FRANKLIN LEIST, 3283 S. Grant Street, Englewood, Colorado, telephone 781-5608, telephonically advised instant date that on May 2, 1968, while driving a truck in New Jersey, he had a heart attack and was placed in the Hunderton Medical Center, Flemington, N.j. He stated that for the period he was there, from May 2, 1968 to May 24, 1968, he shared a room with Mr. JOSEPH KALETY, age 83, Box 114, Rd #1, Flemington, N J. Mr. LEIST stated that KALETY received Hungarian newspaper regularly and that one of these newspapers contained an article about Senator Robert Kennedy. He stated that this article contained the statement that Kennedy will run for the Presidency of the United States and will be assassinated just as his brother was.

Above for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6-6-68

FROM : JOHN R. WANDS
SPC

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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MISS DIANE GOLLOBITH, 8780 North Desota, Thornton, Colo., telephonically advised that about 2 months ago she dated a BOB MOBLER, who was employed by Filter Queen at that time. She stated that one night they were parked in front of her parents home and they were talking about politics since it was about that time that DR. KING was killed. She stated that he said something that she did not hear and when she asked him to repeat it, he said never mind but something is going to happen that will be on the front pages of the newspapers and you will be reading about it. When she inquired as to what it would be, he said that Senator ~~KENNEDY~~ KENNEDY would be shot. When she asked him how he knew, he said it was just something he knows.

MISS GOLLOBITH stated she has not heard from MOBLER for several weeks until the evening of 6-4-68 when he called the residence while she was out and wanted to talk to her. She said that he was told what time she would return but he did not call back.

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REVIEW ØF MATERIAL FØUND IN RØØM ØF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ASSAILANT ØF RØBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS." MAKE APPRØPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL CHECKS. SUTEL PØSITIVE INFØRMATIØN. NØ RECØRD BUFILES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 62 -2416

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA Joseph C. Lerndd

SUBJECT: KMSALT

ReButel 6/7/68 last (ser 17).

Following officers contacted this date and advised indices of their agencies are negative :

Sgt David Davenport, Pueblo PD Ident Bureau per SA Hewitt
DSO Jackie Horvat, Pueblo Conty So per SA Hewitt

Buel O'Laughlin, Denver PD Ident per writer

Colo Springs PD, Mell Parsons, and El Paso SO per SA Hague

Tom Neal, Records Clerk, Cheyenne PD, per SA Gustafson

Mabel Herbel, Casper PD per SA Chas Gundert

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416) DATE: June 7, 1968

FROM : WILLIAM JOHN SPRING

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On June 6, 1968 at 9:30am, ROBERT C. HESTON, 2944 Routt Circle, Applewood, Colorado appeared at the Denver Office and advised that he possesses the power of recognition and certain "visions" appears in his mind when he becomes in a depressed mood.

He stated that during the Summer of 1961, while he was visiting Arlington National Cemetary, Washington, D.C., he foresaw the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas by an individual named OSWALD. At the same time, he also foresaw the death of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but did not receive the vision as to the place or by whom; however, he did see that ROBERT would be buried alongside JOHN at Arlington. HESTON stated that he recorded his vision at the time of receiving it.

He expressed the opinion that the people responsible for the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the KENNEDYS were under the power of hypnotic suggestion and there is one source responsible for the killings.

He advised that he could foresee no further assassination of any public official at the present time.

He stated that he wanted his visit and comments recorded in this office and he was advised that it would be done.

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[redacted] Sherman St., Apt. 2
Denver, Colorado. (80203)

May 6, 1968

Dear Mr. Werner and/or John Morley:

I know it may sound somewhat overly presumptuous of me to suggest the furtherance of a conspiracy in the murder of Bob Kennedy; since the case seems so pat against the man now in custody for his murder.

Even to me, the suggestion of a lone assassin, would seem irrefutable if it weren't for some STRANGE behavior of the part of the suspect and evidence collected to strongly suspect that the suspect acted through "post-hypnotic suggestion" and planted evidence on his person.

1. His hands froze on the pistol at the moment of capture.
2. $400.00 in pockets suggests a plant in case he was killed at the Scene, in addition to the anti-Kennedy article.
4. His statement "ENJOYING being Incommunicado"
5. His reported lucidity and even excessive articulation of other unrelated subjects, with calm and relaxed detachment.
6. If his hatred was so great "naturally" before the act, his reported reaction after the act can not be rationally judged to be "natural" after the act with out taking the possibility of hypnosis into account.

Yours very Sincerely,
Rahland Wilson
Rahland Wilson

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18218 Federal Building
Denver, Colorado
80202
June 10, 1968

Mr. Rahland Wilson
1655 Sherman Street
Apartment #2
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 6, 1968, which was received in this office on June 7, 1968.

Thank you for the information contained therein.

Very truly yours,

SCOTT J. WERNER
Special Agent in Charge

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Sirhan Relaxes to Music While Kennedy Is Buried

LOS ANGELES, June 9—(UPI)—While millions of Americans watched television coverage of the funeral of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and his slow journey by train to a grave in Arlington National Cemetery, his accused assassin listened to soft music on a jail infirmary radio.

Jailers said there were no television sets in the second floor hospital ward where Sirhan Bishara Sirhan is lodged, and that radio music broadcast over a loudspeaker was not interrupted by news programs.

Newspapers were distributed in the ward, and deputies said Sirhan probably had seen photographs of the funeral of the man he is accused of killing in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel early June 5.

A. L. Wirin, chief counsel for the Southern California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, who has visited Sirhan daily in his cell, said he planned to go to court within the next few days to seek a court order for a "big name" attorney for the suspect.

Lawyer Rejected

Wirin's motion for "one or more outstanding lawyers" to be appointed for Sirhan was rejected by Superior Court Judge Arthur Alarcon at the arraignment, but the judge indicated he might reconsider the request later.

A representative of the public defender's office has been appointed to defend the former racetrack exercise boy, but Wirin hoped an attorney of the caliber of Melvin Belli, who defended Jack Ruby, would be sought by the court.

As Wirin passed Sirhan at the conclusion of the arraignment, court officials said the suspect hissed, "Money, Money."

Requests Money

Wirin said Sirhan was reminding him he had asked that $300 of the $400 he was carrying when he was arrested be turned over to his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan.

Wirin said Sirhan wanted the rest of the money made available to him to buy personal necessities in jail.

Authorities believe the four $100 bills Sirhan carried the night of the assassination were part of $2000 he received four months ago in settlement of a disability claim for injuries from a fall from a horse.

Sirhan claimed he suffered head, back and eye injuries Sept. 25, 1966, when he fell off a filly he was exercising at the Rancho Granja del Vista in Corona, Calif.

Eye specialists who examined him reported no indication of impaired vision, but a neurosurgeon testified he could not tell if Sirhan had sustained a genuine head injury.

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Hate dishonors RFK's memory

IN THIS tragic time, when the shocking murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy is still so much with us, it is understandable that the feelings against the accused assassin are extremely high.

But there is a danger that because Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with Senator Kennedy's murder, is a Jordanian, Americans will allow their grief to turn into intense anti-Arab behavior.

Some of this activity was in evidence last week as threatening calls were made to delegates of Arab countries at the United Nations.

Such a development is doubly tragic, for in life Senator Kennedy sought by word and deed to encourage tolerance among Americans. Extending hatred for the accused assassin to that of the Arab world would be a dishonnor to the senator's memory.

A number of opinion polls have indicated that Israel is highly regarded in the United States. Senator Kennedy expressed his admiration for Israel in several of his speeches, and reiterated his belief in the U.S. commitment to Israel's survival as a nation.

At the same time, however, the senator also made known his friendship for the Arab states, and particularly his sympathy for the plight of Arab refugees.

In short, his views were in accord with other American leaders who have taken open-minded positions on the Middle East's problems.

Thus we find it hard to believe that Senator Kennedy could have been singled out as a target for vengeance because of Arab hatred for Israel. If that is the reason for the assassin's despicable act—as some have conjectured—then it can only be viewed as an act of a deranged mind.

IN THE meantime, every effort must be made to assure the accused every safeguard for a fair trial.

The Los Angeles Police Department has been exemplary on this score, providing the accused assassin with unprecedented physical protection. And Police Chief Thomas Reddin has been admirably restrained in his public statements.

We wish the same could be said of Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty, who has talked more on television about police evidence in the case than he should have.

Such talk by a public official serves only to further inflame American public opinion. Yorty ought to recognize the wisdom of silence until the accused is brought to trial.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416) DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA ROBERT JAMES NELSON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

PCI, CLOD WHITE, was contacted on 6/6/68 and advised that he knew of no racial unrest or potential violence as a result of the recent assasination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WHITE advised he would remain alert in the event he should learn of any such uhrest in the minority neighborhood in which he lives and among Negro associates of his. He stated he would immediately contact the FBI should he receive any such information.

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59 Threats Reported Against Sirhan's Life

LOS ANGELES—(UPI)— Fifty-nine threats against the life of Sirhan B. Sirhan were received by authorities over the past five days, and jailers Tuesday maintained strict security around the accused of killing Robert F. Kennedy.

The telephone threats, including those from nine callers who threatened to use bombs to break into Sirhan's heavily guarded cell, hit a peak of 29 last Saturday, the day after the suspect was arraigned.

The sheriff's department, heeding a court-ordered news blackout on pretrial statements, refused to confirm or deny the threats but other sources said the calls included many demanding authorities "turn him over to us."

DISCUSSION BANNED

The sweeping "order re publicity" issued last Friday by Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon forbids witnesses, public officials and attorneys from discussing the case under threat of contempt of court.

The order silenced most sources except Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty who in an interview published in the Manchester (N.H.) Union Leader repeated his contention that Sirhan "was strongly influenced by Communist ideology and was strongly pro-Communist."

Yorty was served with the order Monday in his office and he said he "certainly will abide" by it.

SIRHAN AVOIDS TOPIC

Sirhan still has not said a word to anyone about the fatal shooting of Kennedy in a kitchen corridor of the Ambassador Hotel last Wednesday, and has shown no remorse, the sheriff's office said.

Sirhan is currently represented by Wilbur Littlefield, chief deputy trial lawyer for the county public defender's office. The defendant, while not expressing dissatisfaction with Littlefield, has asked the American Civil Liberties Union to help him find a private lawyer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC DENVER (137-211) DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA RAYMOND J. FOX

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: DN 143-C

Dates of Contact
6/5/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

PHIL BACCARELLA, aka , ITAR	166-107
KENSALT	62-2416

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Serial 272 of this file shows information furnished by informant on 9/27/67, regarding a procedure by which PHIL BACCARELLA could be located through his sister ROSE DIVANO. It should be noted that BACCARELLA who is the subject of an ITAR case in the Denver Division has left the Denver area and his whereabouts are unknown. Informant advised that she had determined that BACCARELLA was residing near Sacramento, California, and that he had instructed all friends and relatives no to given his address to anyone. By using the procedure obtained from informant the Sacramento Office finally located BACCARELLA living at Orangeville, California, on 5/9/68. The information furnished by informant directly resulted in the location of this Bureau subject.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating	Coverage
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DN 137-211

On 6/5/68, informant was contacted regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she was requested to determine what effect this shooting had on the residents in the Five Points area of Denver. Subsequently on the same date the informant advised that there was nothing of an unusual nature which had occurred among the residents of the Negro section of this city as a result of the shooting and that no demonstrations or riots were planned in this area. Informant stated that should she receive any information indicating that any demonstrations or riots were planned she would immediately notify this office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416) DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA DAVID W. YATES

SUBJECT:

KENSAULT

On the dates indicated, the following Informants were contacted, but could furnish no information re the above case, nor did they have any information indicating any possible racial unrest or demonstrations as a result of the shooting of KENNEDY.

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DN 378-C;

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JOHNNIE LEE HEAD, PCI;

6/7/68
GLORIA SHAW, PCI;

6/7/68
DN 136-C;

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DN 103-C.

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 17, 1968

EDWARD HUGH POLE was interviewed at the El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado. On this occasion, POLE described himself as follows:

Date of Birth	May 25, 1941
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'9½"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Separated from wife
Wife	KATHLEEN KRAFT, age 22, street address unknown, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania
Son	One son, 22 months
Permanent Address	Route #1, Box 257, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Parents	Deceased

POLE stated he has resided at Colorado Springs for the past six months, residing at 117 South Limit Street, and has been employed by the El Paso Garage, Security, Colorado, as an auto mechanic.

POLE advised that on June 13, 1968, he pled guilty to a charge of forgery involving the theft of a payroll check from his employer and expects to receive an extensive sentence to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado. He pointed out he was previously convicted in July, 1961, U. S. District Court, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a violation of the Dyer Act. He stated under the Federal Youth Corrections Act, he received a sentence of 60 days to 6 years. He pointed out he served 29 months at the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio; was paroled; violated his parole four months later; was sent back to Chillicothe and served approximately one year; again was released on parole; was out 7 months; violated his parole again; and on December 31, 1966, was incarcerated at the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Federal Penitentiary, from which he was released after completion of his

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On 6/14/68 at Colorado Springs, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416 -28

by SA ALVIN W. BERRY; SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE:pmb Date dictated 6/14/68

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sentence on July 19, 1967.

He stated that on or about Memorial Day, 1967, he was in the dining hall at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and at the table next to him was JAMES HOFFA, who was talking to the two following-described individuals:

#1:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	Unknown
Age	55-58 years of age
Height & Weight	Approximately the same height and weight as JAMES HOFFA

He pointed out that this man used to run at the prison track with Mr. HOFFA.

#2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) deJOSEPH
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'10"
Build	Heavy build
Peculiarities	Heavy, dark beard even after shaving

He stated on this occasion, he overheard HOFFA state to these two individuals that, "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." He pointed out that sitting with him, POLE, and who also overheard this conversation, were the following individuals:

#1:

Name	JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN

O'BRIEN was being transferred in June, 1967, to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

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#2:

Name	Unknown
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Early 30's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

He stated this individual had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio; had been at Lewisburg for seven years; had been paroled; and after two years on the outside, had violated his parole and was back at Lewisburg. He pointed out this individual resided in D cellblock and was originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and would have been eligible for parole back to St. Louis about the present time.

Approximately two weeks after this conversation, POLE stated he was working in the clothing store and was there early in the morning prior to the store opening, and that JAMES HOFFA came to the gate. Recalling the prior conversation, he asked HOFFA what he thought about KENNEDY. He stated HOFFA immediately began an emotional tirade over KENNEDY's use of wiretapping and HOFFA's conviction and incarceration at Lewisburg. He neded the conversation by stating, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this conversation.

POLE advised that in view of HOFFA's power and influence in this country, he feared for his life and under no circumstances would he testify to the above information.

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Denver, Colorado

June 18, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 5, 1968

Confidential informant DN T-1 has furnished reliable information in the past and is a student of the Arab-Israeli relations in the mid-East.

DN T-1 requested on June 14, 1968, that the following information be called to the attention of the United States Attorney, Los Angeles, California, and also the District Attorney at Los Angeles, who have the responsibility of prosecuting Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

DN T-1 learned from sources in Los Angeles, Sirhan was in school in the Jordanian or Arab section of Palestine and because of this fact was subjected to Arab propaganda which no doubt was the motive which prompted his assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

DN T-1 advised that the prosecutors should contact the Israeli consulate in Los Angeles, and/or the Los Angeles office of the Anti-Defamation League for the purpose of obtaining documentary evidence that the Jordanian Government, the Egyptian Government, and other Arab countries, as a matter of policy, teach the Arab children the importance of vengence and the necessity for the destruction of the Jews in Israel.

DN T-1 stated that Sirhan was born in Jerusalem in 1944, and that Sirhan is a refugee in the true sense of the word. Sirhan has been the victim of Arab invasion when he lived in Jerusalem and his early memory must have been of bombardment in the area of Jerusalem by the Arabs in 1948. The Israelis pushed the Arabs out of that part of Jerusalem and occupied the Jewish quarters under heavy Arab bombardment.

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Sirhan is supposed to be a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, but was sent to a Lutheran school. DN T-1 advised that this could have been a Sunday school and it is known that Arab hatred of the Jews was taught in those particular schools during those particular years that Sirhan attended the schools.

DN T-1 advised that when the Israeli troops entered the Gaza Strip in 1956, and when the Israeli Army entered those areas of Jerusalem in 1967, which had previously been under the control of the Jordanian Government, they found textbooks used to teach the Arab children hatred for the Jews.

DN T-1 listed an incident wherein the textbooks used in connection with the teaching of grammar, the first two verbs to be conjugated were hate and kill and the object of these two words was "Jews."

DN T-1 reported that there is documentary evidence that the Egyptians and the Jordanians taught the Arab children that the highest form of virtue and the most courageous act that they could commit was to "kill a Jew."

DN T-1 advised that there is an Arab proverb that is used by all the Arab people, namely, "A friend of a friend is our friend. A friend of our enemy is our enemy." DN T-1 pointed out that this, no doubt, was the cultural background of Sirhan and one of the reasons that caused him to assassinate Senator Kennedy, because Kennedy had made statements in California, during the political campaign, wherein he had supported Jewish cause over the Arab cause.

DN T-1 pointed out that Mohammed Mehdi, now Secretary General of the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations, stationed in New York, was formerly organizer for the Arab student groups in San Francisco, of 1965-1968. DN T-1 stated that Mehdi had the responsibility of making public speeches to American audiences to support the Arab cause, but his first responsibility was to travel throughout the State of California, speaking to Arab students and keeping them loyal to Arab nationalism.

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DN T-1 has no information that Mehdi was an influence on Sirhan, but because of his public statements and because of his violent speeches made in California, he could have very easily influenced Sirhan.

DN T-1 advised that Sirhan's background and motive for assassinating Senator Kennedy could not be considered as a defense because he knew what he was doing and was prompted to do so for a political reason.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, the original and four copies, and to Los Angeles, four copies, of a letterhead memorandum which contains information received from ADREA ROSENBERG (Mrs. BERNARD ROSENBERG), 1960 Locust Street, Denver, Colorado, who requested that her identity be protected. It is to be noted that Mrs. ROSENBERG and her husband are very prominent in business and social circles in Denver. Mrs. ROSENBERG is an instructor in internal affairs at Temple Buell College. She has been very cooperative with the FBI and has obtained valuable information for the FBI in connection with cases pertaining to the internal security of the United States.

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It is requested that the Los Angeles Office furnish copies of this letterhead memorandum to the United States Attorney, and to the local District Attorney, who has the responsibility for the prosecution of SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)

RE: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/13/68 Attorney DAN EDWARDS, firm of Love, Cole, and Murphy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE, Colorado Springs Resident Agency, that he was defending one EDWARD POLE and intended pleading POLE guilty to a forgery charge on that date. He stated POLE had indicated to him that he had information affecting the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 6/14/68 ID Officer TOM BUTLER, Colorado Springs Police Department, advised that EDWARD HUGH POLE, Colorado Springs Police Department number 20937, had FBI number 554068D, and was incarcerated Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg Y-33186-NE.

POLE was interviewed by Bureau Agents at El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, 6/14/68. POLE at first did not desire to discuss his information in view of fact he claimed it involved La Cosa Nostra and he feared for his life. He eventually furnished information stating that around Memorial Day, 1967, during breakfast meal at dining hall, Lewisburg Penitentiary, he was sitting at table next to JAMES HOFFA and overheard HOFFA make statement to his table companions, one described as (FNU) DeJOSEPH, WMA, early 40's, Italian descent, 5'10" tall, heavy build, heavy dark beard even after shaving, and second individual described as name unknown, Italian descent

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with same height and build as JAMES HOFFA, 55-58 years of age, and who used to run at the penitentiary track with HOFFA. Conversation overheard was "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within 6 months."

Witnesses to this conversation at POLE's table were JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary in early June, 1967, to Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia; and name unknown, a bank robber who had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio, had been in Lewisburg for 7 years, subsequently paroled, and after 2 years was back at Lewisburg for parole violation. This individual was originally from St. Louis and may currently be on parole to that city. He was described as a white male American, in his early 30's, 5'8" tall, slender build, black hair, and in July, 1967, was assigned to D cellblock.

Two weeks after this conversation, POLE was at clothing store and just prior to store being opened, HOFFA was at the gate of the store, waiting to get in. POLE asked HOFFA how he felt about KENNEDY and HOFFA began a tirade concerning KENNEDY's wire-tapping tactics and on this occasion, allegedly stated to POLE, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this statement.

FD-302s will be promptly furnished Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Offices receiving this communication except Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to verify above conversations upon receipt of FD-302, UACB. PROTECT POLE's IDENTITY.

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Director, FBI 6/17/68

SAC, Denver (62-2416)

KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Denver airtel to the Bureau 6/14/68, cc's Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies, and for Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis 2 copies each of FD-302 interview with EDWARD HUGH POLE.

One copy of FD-302 enclosed for information of Bureau.

Offices conduct logical investigation regarding page 2 of reairtel, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER (62-2416) DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH C. LEARNED

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SPC JOHN R. WANDS, dated 6/6/68, which reports a complaint received from Miss DIANE GOLLOBITH.

The writer contacted Miss GOLLOBITH on 6/11/68, at which time she advised that she worked in the Medicare Office of St. Luke's Hospital, that she is 20 years of age, and resides at 8780 North Desota, Thornton, Colorado, telephone 288-6098. She stated that she met BOB MOHLER or MOBLER in April, 1968, that he was employed for the Filter Queen Vacuum Cleaner Company, that he was from Kansas, that he drove a 1967 Dodge. She did not know his address, however, described him as age 27, white, 5'7" tall, thin build. She stated that she dated him three or four times. She said that he came to Denver, from Wichita, Kansas, and after the summer intended to go to California.

Miss GOLLOBITH stated that one evening right after the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, while parked in front of her residence, about 1:00 or 2:00 a.m., BOB MOBLER and she discussed the KING murder. She stated that MOBLER made the statement that alot of politicians were going to get killed in the future and that would include Senator KENNEDY. She said that she was not positive of everything that MOBLER had to say, but she got the impression that MOBLER thought that he knew alot about these assassinations. She was unable to give any specific details nor to repeat any statements made by MOBLER regarding this matter.

After considerable investigation, the writer located ROBERT MOHLER, who is employed at the Filter Queen Office, located at 4940 East Evans Avenue.

MOHLER stated that he knew nothing about KENNEDY, that he never made any statement about KENNEDY, that he recalled his conversation with a female named DIANE (last name unknown).

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MOHLER stated that right after he arrived in Denver, from Kansas, in April, 1968, he and a friend were

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driving on 16th Street in downtown Denver, late in the evening, and they noted two girls on the street noted that his car had a Kansas license and they signaled to him and his companion, another boy from Kansas. Accordingly, he drove around the block and they were successful in picking up these two girls. MOHLER stated that he got "stuck" with this DIANE, who lived in Thornton, Colorado. He said that he was not in the least bit interested in talking politics with this girl and after driving around Thornton and Denver, it was late in the morning and he took the girl home. He stated that while parked in front of her residence, when he thought that he was just about to "make a little time" with her, she wanted to talk about the murder of Dr. KING.

MOHLER stated that he probably played the big-shot and "blew off his mouth" about these promiment people getting assassinated. MOHLER stated that he recalls making some statement that it appears to be a way of politics in the United States anymore as so many leaders have been killed. MOHLER stated that he did not predict that anymore political leaders would be assassinated and he certainly did not mention Senator KENNEDY, as he was a supporter of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY as he admired KENNEDY because of his athletic abilities.

MOHLER said he recalls telling the girl "You don't know nothing about me. You'll read about me in the newspaper someday."

MOHLER said he took DIANE's telephone number and probably took her out on two other occasions. In each case, as he now recalls, just as he was about "to make a little time", she wanted to discuss MARTIN LUTHER KING. Because of this, MOHLER said that he had nothing further to do with this girl. MOHLER stated that he did not call this girl's residence on 6/6/68.

MOHLER said that he had only been arrested on one occasion when he was charged with failure to support his child. He said that he was immediately released in Wichita, Kansas, regarding this matter. He said this arrest took place in 1965 or 1966. He furnished the following background information regarding himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Residence	2220 South St. Paul, Denver, Colorado

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Height	5'7"
Weight	130 lbs.
DOB	12/21/40, Glasgow, Montana
Former residence	Wichita, Kansas.

In view of the nonspecific allegation and because of the circumstances regarding this matter, no further investigation is contemplated and this matter is not being furnished to the Bureau nor to Los Angeles.

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Sirhan Gets Top Attorney For Defense

LOS ANGELES, June 19—(UPI)—The accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy Wednesday retained one of California's top attorneys to defend him in a courtroom drama that might see Arab lawyers put Arab-Israeli-U.S. relations on trial.

The possibility that the murder trail of Sirham B. Sirhan, 24, a native of Jordan, might be turned into a propaganda platform for the Arab cause developed before he signed papers in county jail, for the free legal service of attorney Russell Parsons.

Parsons, who will take over Sirhan's defense from the public defender's office, told reporters who asked him if he would accept help from Arab attorneys that he would "welcome help from anybody."

The attorney said Sirhan only "shrugged his shoulders" when told that Arab lawyers might aid in his defense.

Parsons told reporters a local attorney would assist him, but declined to name the lawyer. He said it would be up to the court whether Arab lawyers would be permitted to help.

Attorneys not qualified to practice law in California are allowed to assist a qualified lawyer, under state law. The Public Defender's office Tuesday closed the door on outside assistance in its handling of the case.

But now that Sirhan has arranged for private counsel, Public Defender Wilbur Littlefield no longer would represent him, and the way would be clear technically for use of overseas lawyers to enter the case should Parsons consent.

The announcement that Sirhan had retained Parsons was made by Abraham Lincoln Wirin, local attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, who told reporters he witnessed Sirhan sign the agreement retaining Parsons.

Immediately afterward, Public Defender Richard S. Buckley and Parsons conferred with Sirhan in County jail, where the defendant is held without bail under tight security.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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REURTEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE TO BUREAU, DENVER, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK.

DENVER IS NOT IN RECEIPT NEW YORK TEL AND LOS ANGELES TEL REFERRED TO IN YOUR RETEL.

SUBMIT APPROPRIATE IDENTIFYING DATA TO DENVER CONCERNING JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AKA JOHN M. LAURENCE, AND DENVER WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)

RE: KENSALT
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Re DV airtel to Bureau, 6-14-68, and DV let to Bureau, 6-17-68, no copies to Cleveland, copies of which are enclosed herewith to Cleveland.

On 6-21-68, MR. JOHN BRENNEN, U. S. Probation and Parole Office, SLMO, was contacted by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON and agreed to check his files in an effort to identify UNSUB # 2 described in FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68. On 6-26-68, MR. BRENNER advised one FRED COOPER, a parolee, formerly in SLMO, appears to answer UNSUB's description.

COOPER was sentenced 5-12-55, to 20 years. He was paroled 7-1-62. He violated his parole and returned to prison 7-25-63. He was re-paroled 11-13-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-67. He is under parole supervison until 10-3-76. Each instance that COOPER was paroled he came to SLMO, but did not stay here. His mother lived at 1238 Watts in University City, St. Louis Co., Mo. The family, consisting of FRED COOPER, his mother and brother, were given permission to move to Miami, Fla. About a month ago COOPER, while at Probation Office in Miami, Fla., telephoned SLMO and was given permission to move to Youngstown, Ohio. This was on 5-16-68. The Probation Officer in Miami is a MR. ROBINSON. COOPER's file was then sent to Probation Officer ROBERT M. WALKER, Youngstown, Ohio, Number 310, Post Office Building.

Information copies, without enclosures, have been sent to Phila., Atlanta, Miami and Denver because those offices may be required to do additional investigation in this regard.

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THE CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

For assistance of Cleveland in covering lead are copies of re airtel, letter and a FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68.

Locate FRED COOPER through his parole officer and interview him to determine if he was present at Lewisburg Federal Pen. in the company of EDWARD HUGH POLE and if he recalls remarks made by inmate JAMES HOFFA against former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This is the lead set out in reairtel to SL.

Cleveland see your file on FRED COOPER, AKA, ET AL, NEW WATERFORD BANK, NEW WATERFORD, OHIO, 11-24-55, BR. FRED COOPER is described as: Born 3-29-90, Ohio. Served in U. S. Navy, 1948 to 1949, has FBI # 828 743 B.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Denver teletype to Director and Los Angeles dated 6/26/68 concerning JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

Enclosed herewith are four Xerox copies of arrest record from Denver Police Department regarding LAWRENCE, and two Xerox copies of articles from Denver Post newspapers referred to in retel.

Denver will sutel results of inquiry at Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, concerning LAWRENCE.

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TØ DIRECTØR (62-587), DENVER, NEW HAVEN, AND NEW YØRK

FRØM LØS ANGELES (56-156 (P)

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RE NEW YØRK TEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LØS ANGELES TEL JUNE FØURTEEN LAST, BØTH RE JØHN M. LAWRENCE, AKA JØHN M. LAURENCE, HEAD ØF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM (FAIR).

LØS ANGELES SHERIFF'S ØFFICE ØFFICER JERRY SIMS REPØRTS TØDAY LAWRENCE KNØWN TØ PD, DANBURY, CØNNECTICUT, AND REPØRTEDLY CØNFINED APRIL TWENTY FØUR, SIXTY TWØ, ØN "WRIT ØF CØMMITMENT", DENVER, CØLØRADØ.

NEW HAVEN AND DENVER SUTEL RESULTS ØF APPRØPRITE CRIMINAL CHECKS. DENVER ADVISE ØF ANY PSYCHIATRIC HISTØRY DEVELØPED. NEY YØRK EXPEDITE CHARACTERIZATIØN ØF FAIR.

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ASAC Marley advised 6/25

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-2416) DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : ASAC MORLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype 6/25/68, and mytel in response thereto of 6/26/68.

Supervisor GIL BENJAMIN, Los Angeles, advised me at 10:05 P.M. of the following data pursuant to request in mytel this date:

The only information that Los Angeles has concerning JOHN M. LAWRENCE or JOHN M. LAURENCE is that he was born 12/4/21 at Fort Worth, Texas. He allegedly is a law clerk and supposedly has an address of 57 - 10th Street, New York City. This information, according to BENJAMIN, was received by Los Angeles from New Haven in response to Los Angeles' teletype of 6/25/68. BENJAMIN said they do not know whether LAWRENCE is white or Negro.

BENJAMIN said LAWRENCE has been in touch with SIRHAN since SIRHAN's arrest for the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and LAWRENCE has offered the services of the "Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism" to SIRHAN for his defense. BENJAMIN said Los Angeles knows nothing about the character of this organization but is attempting to ascertain such information.

BENJAMIN also said LAWRENCE has been in touch with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office concerning SIRHAN and his defense.

BENJAMIN said they have no additional information concerning LAWRENCE and the data they have concerning his alleged confinement on 4/22/62 in Denver, Colorado, on a "Writ of Commitment" was obtained by our Los Angeles Office from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

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BENJAMIN, in response to my inquiry, said he did not have any information indicating where LAWRENCE was allegedly confined in Denver or the circumstances concerning the writ. I told him we would initiate appropriate investigation to ascertain available data concerning LAWRENCE.

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FROM: DENVER (62-2416)

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY-FIVE LAST CONCERNING JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

RECORDS OF DENVER, COLORADO, PD, IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, SHOWS ONE JOHN M. LAWRENCE, DENVER PD NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO, FORMER DENVER PD NUMBER X DASH TWO SEVEN NINE NINE TWO, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT EIGHT INCHES TALL, ONE FOUR SIX POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, BORN DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTY-ONE, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, [redacted] CONFINED IN DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, ON ~~QUOTE~~ WRIT OF COMMITTMENT TO COUNTY JAIL ~~END QUOTE~~ ISSUED BY LOCAL JUDGE. FOLLOWING NOTATION BY IDENTIFICATION BUREAU EMPLOYEE APPEARS ON ABOVE ARREST RECORD ~~QUOTE~~ COMM. TEND. NO INFORMATION GIVEN; PRINTS TAKEN BY FORCE ~~END QUOTE~~.

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THIS RECORD SHOWS LAWRENCE HAS FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE

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SIX FOUR SEVEN. DENVER PD RECORDS ALSO SHOW FOLLOWING ARRESTS FOR THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL BY DENVER PD UNDER NAME JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUCK, AKA, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, DENVER PD NUMBER X TWO SEVEN NINE NINE TWO, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN: SEPTEMBER THREE,FORTY-SIX FOR INVESTIGATION (SLUGGING) AND CO DRUNK (CHECK OUT FOR DRUNK). DISPOSITION WAS SHOWN DISMISSED SEPTEMBER THREE, FORTY-SIX. ARRESTED FOR DRUNK APRIL EIGHT, FIFTY-FIVE, DISPOSITION TEN DOLLARS FINE SUSPENDED ON APRIL EIGHT, FIFTY-FIVE. DENVER PD ALSO HAS IDENTIFICATION RECORD FURNISHED BY BUREAU APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-TWO UNDER FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN WHICH SHOWS FIRST ARREST FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL AS JOHN L. PAWLUK BY U.S. INS, EL PASO, TEXAS, THEIR NUMBER E DASH SEVEN TWO NINE FOUR ZERO DASH FOUR, ON MAY FIFTEEN, FORTY-THREE FOR VIOLATION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, DISPOSITION SHOWN AS TURNED OVER TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. NUMEROUS OTHER ARRESTS LISTED UNDER NAMES JOHN L. PAWLUK AND JOHN M. LAWRENCE INCLUDING ARRESTS BY SO, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER EIGHT, FORTY-EIGHT UNDER THEIR NUMBER D DASH EIGHT THREE FOUR ONE SIX FOR SUSPICION OF ROBBERY, NO DISPOSITION

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SHOWN. ALL ARRESTS SHOWN ON IDENTIFICATION RECORD AS OF APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-TWO NOT BEING SET FORTH SINCE MORE UP TO DATE RECORD OBTAINABLE UNDER FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN AND PARTIAL RECORDS AVAILABLE AT SO, LOS ANGELES.

RECORDS OF RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION, DENVER, COLORADO, CONTAIN CLIPPING FROM DENVER POST, EVENING NEWSPAPER OF APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTY-TWO WHICH REFLECTS THAT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AGE FORTY OF ONE NINE FIVE ZERO BROADWAY, A SELF-PROCLAIMED EXPERT ON THE LAW WHO NEVER WENT TO LAW SCHOOL WAS SENTENCED TO DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTY-TWO BY DISTRICT JUDGE DON D. BOWMAN FOR ACCUSING JUDGE BOWMAN IN OPEN COURT OF QUOTE PERMITTING CRIMES OF MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES END QUOTE. RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION RECORDS ALSO CONTAIN ANOTHER CLIPPING FROM THE DENVER POST, EVENING NEWSPAPER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE TWENTY-TWO, SIXTY-TWO SHOWING THAT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AGE FORTY CONTROVERSIAL QUOTE PROFESSIONAL LITIGANT END QUOTE, WAS RETURNED TO DENVER TO BEGIN HIS FIGHT TO PROVE HE IS NOT A MENTAL CASE. THE ARTICLE SHOWS THAT COUNTY JUDGE DAVID BROFMAN ON MAY TEN,

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SIXTY-TWO ORDERED LAWRENCE SENT TO THE STATE HOSPITAL AT PUEBLO, COLORADO, UNDER A COLORADO LAW WHICH PERMITS AN ALLEGEDLY MENTALLY ILL PERSON TO DEMAND A JURY TRIAL ON THE SANITY ISSUE.

DENVER PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM RECORDS OF COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL, PUEBLO, COLORADO, REGARDING LAWRENCE AND WILL SUTEL RESULTS.

XEROX COPIES OF ABOVE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS TOGETHER WITH XEROX COPIES OF ARREST RECORDS BEING FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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FROM: DENVER (62-2416) -6P -

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RE LA TEL JUNE TWENTY FIVE, TO DIRECTOR AND DENVER. DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SIX, TO DIRECTOR AND LA, CONCERNING JOHN L. PAWLUK, (TN) JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK.

PATIENT RECORDS OF THE COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL, (CSH), PUEBLO, COLORADO, ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND INFORMATION APPEARING THEREIN MAY BE DISCLOSED ON SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM ADDRESSED TO DR. CHARLES MEREDITH, SUPERINTENDENT.

CARDEX AND PATIENT FILE INFORMATION AS SUMMARIZED BY JENINE PARR, PATIENT RECORDS SECTION, AND ISABEL FRANKLIN, PATIENT FILES SECTION, CSH, ~~ON JUNE TWENTY SIX PM, AND JUNE TWENTY SEVEN, AM, TO SA ALVIN D. HEWITT,~~ END PAGE ONE

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FOLLOWS AS TO PATIENT CASE NUMBER THREE NINE ZERO EIGHT FIVE.

PATIENT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, NUMBER TWO, AKA, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, JOHN L. PAWLUK, DESCRIBES PATIENT AS BORN DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN TWENTY ONE, AND APPARENTLY ERRONEOUSLY AS NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, SCARS AND MARKS NOT APPARENT, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN, AND DENVER PD NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO.

HE WAS COMMITTED MAY EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, IN DENVER COUNTY COURT MATTER NUMBER P-TWO SEVEN ZEROZZERO SIX ANDOADMITTED CSH, PUEBLO, MAY TEN, SIXTY TWO.

PATIENT THEREAFTER WAS ON SPECIAL LEAVE FROM CSH TO APPEAR IN DENVER DISTRICT COURT AND AT DENVER GENERAL HOSPITAL, DENVER, COLORADO, FOR TRIAL AND SAFEKEEPING PURPOSES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE FROM CSH AUGUST TWENTY THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. END PAGE TWO.

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DISCHARGE WAS BASED ON MENTAL CONDITION OF "IMPROVED" UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF COURT ORDER.

DENVER COUNTY COURT ENTERED ORDER JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTY TWO, IN MATTER P DASH SEVEN ZERO ZERO SIX, SETTING FORTH THE JURY RETURNED VERDICT "RESPONDENT DOES NOT, BY REASON OF MENTAL ILLNESS, LACK SUFFICIENT CONTROL, JUDGMENT AND DISCRETION TO MANAGE OWN PROPERTY OR AFFAIRS ---- SUFFICIENT TO REQUIRE CONFINEMENT FOR HIS OWN WELFARE OR WELFARE AND SAFETY OF OTHERS." COURT THEN ORDERED DEFENDANT DISCHARGED AS TO MENTAL ACTION.

CSH FILE INDICATES, HOWEVER, THAT DEFENDANT WAS RETURNED TO JAIL AT DENVER, COLORADO, FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

ORIGINAL MEDICAL COMMISSION FINDINGS OF MAY EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, AT DENVER, COLORADO, IDENTIFIED DR. ROBERT L. SHERE, AND DR. L.E. DANIELS, AS HAVING REACHED DIAGNOSIS OF "HYPOMANIAC PSYCHOSIS WITH PARANOID MECHANISMS," WHICH RESULTED IN THE COURT ORDERING LAWRENCE SENT TO CSH.
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JOHN L. GRIFFITH, ESQ., APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR THE RESPONDENT, LAWRENCE, IN THE SANITY MATTER.

DURING CONFINEMENT AT THE CSH, LAWRENCE WAS DIAGNOSED ON PRESENTMENT TO STAFF CONFERENCE MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY TWO, BY DR. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, PUEBLO, AS "SCHIZOPHRENIC REACTION, PARANOID-TYPE OOO X TWENTY FOUR."

RELATIVES APPEAR AS, BROTHER ALEX PAWLUK, SIX FOUR THREE DATE STREET, PAMONA, CALIFORNIA, WITH NOTATION "ALL MATTERS HANDLED BY THIS BROTHER." SISTER, MRS. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL, OF FIVE ONE WEST OLIVE, AND THEN EIGHT FOUR NINE NOTTINGHAM DRIVE, PAMONA, CALIFORNIA.

CSH FILE NARRATIVE SECTION, SETS OUT THAT LAWRENCE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DENVER COUNTY COURT AS A RESULT OF VAGRANCY AND DISTURBANCE OF PEACE AT DENVER, COLORADO.

HE BASICALLY REFUSED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND OR HISTORY TO THE CSH, BUT STATED WAS END PAGE FOUR.

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ARRESTED IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO ON DRAFT CARD VIOLATION, IN NINETEEN FORTY NINE FOR DRUNK IN LOS ANGELES.

CSH FILE CONTAINS LENGTHY DENVER GENERAL HOSPITAL DISCHARGE SUMMARY DATED MAY TEN, SIXTY TWO, WHICH INCLUDES DATA LAWRENCE TURNED OUT NUMEROUS LEGAL PETITIONS AND DIRECTED VOLUMONOUS LETTERS TO PERSONS IN HIGH PLACES SUCH AS CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND ROBERT KENNEDY. HE MENTIONED THINGS HE HAD DONE IN NEW YORK AGAINST GREAT POLITICAL AND LEGAL ODDS. HE HAD EXPERTISE ON A NUMBER OF FIELDS, INCLUDING LAW, ESPECIALLY CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW. HE EVENTUALLY ASSERTED HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN LAW SCHOOL OR A MEMBER OF ANY BAR. THE DESCRIPTION OF HIS ACTIVITY IN LEGAL WORK WAS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THAT OF A SPECIAL ATTORNEY. HE WAS BORN TO A RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT FAMILY, HAS BEEN A CRUSADER AND IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH AUTHORITY ON ALL LEVELS.

CSH FILE INDICATES LAWRENCE WAS A PSYCHOPATHIC PATIENT IN UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, IN APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. END PAGE FIVE.

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IN ADDITION TO THE CARDEX AND GENERAL PATIENT FILE INFORMATION SUMMARIZED ABOVE THE CSH PUEBLO, POSSESSES VOLUMONOUS "SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL FILES" ON LAWRENCE, PRINCIPALLY RELATING TO U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DENVER, COLORADO, CIVIL ACTION NUMBER EIGHT ONE ONE TWO, IN A NINETEEN SIXTY THREE CASE INVOLVING JOHN M. LAWRENCE, PLAINTIFF, PRO SE, VS., RICHARD BATTERSON, ETAL WITH NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS INCLUDING DR. WILLIS BOWER, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CSH, PUEBLO, COLORADO, FILED TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN REDRESS FOR DEPRIVATION, DENIAL OF EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER COLOR OF LAW OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PLAINTIFF, GROWING OUT OF ALLEGED RESTRAINT OF HIS LIBERTY, RESULTING IN IMPRISONMENT AND CONFINEMENT AGAINST HIS WILL.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS TO LAWRENCE, AKA, BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DENVER DIVISION UACB OR LA. END.

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10:19AM URGENT 6-28-68 SMS

TØ DIRECTØR (62-587), DENVER (62-2416), NEW YØRK,

AND SAN DIEGØ

FRØM LØS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST CØNCERNING JØHN L. PAWLUK, AKA JØHN M. LAWRENCE, JØHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, HEAD ØF FEDERATED AMERIICANS AGAINST ISRAELI RACISM, NEW YØRK CITY.

DN SUBMIT FD THREE ZERØ TWØ CØVERING INFØ DEVELØPED CØLØRADØ STATE HØSPITAL (CHS) RE MENTAL HISTØRY JØHN M. LAWRENCE AND PREVIØUS CHECK ØF PD RECØRDS FØR BØTH LA AND NY.

FØR INFØ SD CSH RECØRDS INDICATE LAWRENCE WAS PSYCHØPATHIC PATIENT UNIDENTIFIED HØSPITAL, SAN DIEGØ, CALIF., APPRØXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FØRTY NINE. LAWRENCE DESCRIBED IN CSH RECØRDS AS MALE BØRN DECEMBER FØUR, TWENTYØNE, FØRT WØRTH, TEXAS; FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ØNE FIFTY FIVE PØUNDS, BLUE EYES, BRØWN HAIR, RUDDY CØMPLEXIØN, FBI NUMBER FØUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX FØUR SEVEN.

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SD CHECK APPRØPRIATE CRIMINAL AND CØURT RECØRDS TØ DETERMINE WHAT MENTAL HØSPITAL LAWRENCE CØNFINED YØUR AREA. REVIEW HØSPITAL RECØRDS FØRWARDING RESULTS TØ BØTH LA AND NY BY TEL FØLLØWED BY FD THREE ZERØ TWØS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Bureau instructs that all investigation concerning information furnished by EDWARD HUGH POLE be expeditiously handled and brought to a logical conclusion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Denver airtel to Director, 6/14/68, and St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

On 6/28/68, Mr. H.D. FELDKAMP, Administrative Assistant, U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia (USP-A) made available for review the file on Inmate JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Inmate Register Number A86064, reflecting he was convicted in USDC, EDPA, at Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/20/60, sentenced to custody of A.G. for a period of 15 years for violation of the bank robbery statute. Sentence commenced 4/20/60 and scheduled to expire with good time 5/15/70 and full time 4/19/75.

Review of file indicated subject was transferred from Lewisburg, Pa., to Atlanta, on 5/12/67. Therefore, O'BRIEN was at USP-A on Memorial Day, 1967.

An attempt to interview O'BRIEN by SAs JOHN G. SULLIVAN and JAMES J. ROSE on 6/28/68, met with negative results. After O'BRIEN was summoned to an interview room

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by officers of the USP-A and made aware that he was requested to talk with Bureau agents, he refused to enter the room, refused to face the agents, and indicated his declination for interview. He returned to Cell Block D thereafter. It should be noted that in a case entitled "ROBERT NEIL CONDER," Atlanta file 52-4613, O'BRIEN also refused to discuss facts in that matter with Bureau agents.

In view of the above, no FD-302 is being submitted and no further attempts being made to contact O'BRIEN, UACB.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs EDWARD M. HARGRAVE and STANLEY E. PETERSON at Youngstown, Ohio:

ROBERT M. WALKER, U. S. Probation Officer, Youngstown, was contactedon June 28, 1968, and he advised FRED COOPER is currently residing at 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, with his mother.

FRED COOPER, 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, advised on June 28, 1968 he had met JAMES HOFFA at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., but stated they were not friends, and he had never engaged HOFFA in any conversation at any time. He stated he knew who HOFFA was, and recalls that when HOFFA entered the penitentiary, possibly in March, 1967, he overheard him say, "Well here I am, there's nothing I can do about it, and I'm just going to have to make the best of it." HOFFA also indicated that it was just a piece of paper that tripped him up, which resulted in his conviction, however, COOPER never heard what it was.

COOPER was questioned specifically about the statement allegedly made by HOFFA on or about Memorial Day, 1967, and COOPER stated that if HOFFA made such a statement regarding the late ROBERT KENNEDY he, COOPER, did not overhear the statement, and never at any time heard anyone comment about such a statement. COOPER added that he never heard the name of KENNEDY metioned by HOFFA at any time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16)

RE: KENSALT
OO: LA

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and all offices as enclosures is an insert reflecting results of interview with FRED COOPER at Youngstown, Ohio, on 6/28/68.

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7/12/68

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)

RE: KENSALT

Reurtel to the Bureau dated 6/28/68, concerning JOHN L. PAWLUK, Aka JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, Head of Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, New York City.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and New York are fifteen (15) copies each of three (3) FD-302s reflecting credit and criminal checks at Denver, Colorado, as well as a review of records of the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, concerning PAWLUK.

Also enclosed for Los Angeles are two (2) photographs of PAWLUK.

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2 - New York (Enc. 45)
2 - Denver

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SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)

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All outstanding investigation in the Denver Division concerning subject matter is completed.

This matter is considered RUC.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Los Angeles, California

This is in response to your July 5, 1968 memorandum to the Attorney General concerning the above matter.

The information forwarded in my June 5, 1968 memorandum, as well as the May 30, 1967 statements attributed to James R. Hoffa by Edward Hugh Pole should be fully explored as a part of the full investigation requested in Mr. Pollak's memorandum of June 5, 1968. We would have no objection to your conducting the interviews referred to in your memorandum of July 5 as a part of your inquiry into these aspects of the case.

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New Orleans (Enclosure)
Philadelphia (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Reference is made to Denver's communications dated June 14 and June 17, 1963, which set forth in detail results of the interview with Edward Hugh Pole on June 14, 1963, concerning the fact that James Riddle Hoffa had been overheard by Pole around Memorial Day, 1957, at the breakfast meal, Lewisburg Penitentiary, to make the statement "I have a contract out on Kennedy and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months."

Attached is a copy of a communication from the Criminal Division setting forth the Department's response to the Bureau's request as to whether Hoffa or his associates should be interviewed.

In connection therewith immediate investigation should be initiated along these lines to include interviews of Hoffa, Samuel Dosist, Anthony Provenzano and others who may be associated with Hoffa at the Lewisburg Penitentiary. Consideration should likewise be given to reinterview of Pole who made the original allegation.

Additionally, interviews should be sought with Edward Grady Partin and Don George.

This matter should be handled expeditiously and appropriate FD-302's furnished Los Angeles for inclusion in the next KENSALT report.

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1 - St. Louis (INFO) (ENCLOSURE)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Re Bureau airtel, 7/17/68, which transmitted Departmental memorandum, 7/11/68.

New Orleans has no prior correspondence in this matter and prior to requested interviews with EDWARD GRADY PARTIN and DON GEORGE, New Orleans should have the benefit of Denver's communications, 6/14 and 6/17/68 which set forth in detail results of interview with EDWARD HUGH POLE on 6/14/68.

Bureau is requested to furnish copies of referenced Denver communications, as well as any other copies of pertinent correspondence germane to this matter.

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FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)

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ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/17/68.

For the information of Los Angeles, Deputy Warden D. H. WOOD, El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that EDWARD H. POLE was taken to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado, on 6/21/68, to serve a charge of 2-4 years on conviction for forgery.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised consideration should be given to reinterview of POLE who made original allegation.

It is felt that POLE was thoroughly interviewed on 6/14/68, and that all information concerning this matter in POLE's possession was obtained at that time. No reinterview of POLE is contemplated unless additional information is elicited through interviews requested by the Bureau of other individuals pertaining to this matter.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT 62-2416

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Denver, New Orleans, and Philadelphia dated 7/17/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three multilith masters of FD 302s reflecting results of interviews with JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, ANTHONY PROVENZANO, and SAMUEL DESIST, at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. Los Angeles return originals of FD 302s to Philadelphia.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, JAMES R. HOFFA interviewed at USP, Lewisburg, Pa., on 7/22/68 concerning alleged statement made by him in dining hall at USP around Memorial Day of 1967, to effect, he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which would be carried out within six months if KENNEDY got into primaries or was elected. HOFFA stated he would not answer such a "stupid" allegation. He stated "you know as well as I do how many nuts there are in this place who would say anything." He refused to comment further regarding this matter.

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Inmates, ANTHONY PROVENZANO and SAMUEL DESIST, associates of HOFFA at the USP, were interviewed and denied they ever heard HOFFA make such a statement or say anything indicating he or anyone else intended to harm the late Senator KENNEDY in any way.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation; and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/11/68

Mrs. LEOLA HARRIS, Identification Bureau, Denver Police Department, Denver, Colorado, made available a police record which shows one JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Denver Police Department No. 100600, former Denver Police Department No. X-27992, was confined in Denver County Jail on April 24, 1962, on "Writ of Commitment to County Jail, issued by a local judge. LAWRENCE was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Weight	146
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	December 4, 1921
Place of Birth	Fort Worth, Texas

The following notation, made by an Identification Bureau employee, appears on the above arrest record "Comm Tend. No infomation given; prints taken by force". This record shows LAWRENCE has FBI Number 4385647. Denver Police Department records also show the following arrests for the same individual, under the name JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUCK, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK, by the Denver Police Department, their number X-27992, FBI No. 4385647:

September 3, 1946	Investigation (slugging) and Check Out for Drunk (Disposition was shown as dismissed on September 3, 1946);
April 8, 1955	Drunk (Disposition shown as ten dollar fine which was suspended on April 8, 1955)

On 6/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 62-2416 57

by SA RAYMOND J. FOX/lkr RJF Date dictated 7/8/68

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The Denver Police Department also has an identification record, furnished by the FBI on April 30, 1962, under FBI No. 4385647, which shows the first arrest for this individual, as JOHN L. PAWLUK at El Paso, Texas, on May 15, 1943, for violation of Selective Service laws. The disposition is shown as having been turned over to Federal authorities at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Other arrests listed under the names of JOHN L. PAWLUK, and JOHN M. LAWRENCE, under the above FBI number, including an arrest by the Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, on December 8, 1948, their number D-83416, for Suspicion of Robbery, no disposition shown, are as follows:

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, DENVER, COLO.

RECORD

NO. X-27992
FBI 4385647

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

NAME PAWLUK, John Lawrence
ALIAS John Lawrence PAWLUCK

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POLICE DEPARTMENT - DENVER, COLO.

Former X-27992

No. 100600

NAME LAWRENCE John M
ALIAS? John Lawrence PAWLUCK ; JOHN L. PAWLUK

F.B.I. 4385647
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DATE	NAME	ARRESTING OFFICERS	CHARGE	DISPOSITION	DATE
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Denver #	Race	Name	FPC
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FBI # 4385647	Arrested 4-24-62	Alias: X-27992 PAWLUCK John Lawrence	Ref:
Crime: Writ of Comm			

Date: APR 24 196

Prints by: [illegible]

Signature

AGE	40
HGT	5-8
WGT	146
EYES	Blue
HAIR	Brn
COMP	Red
BEARD	Med
TEETH	
OCC	Salesman

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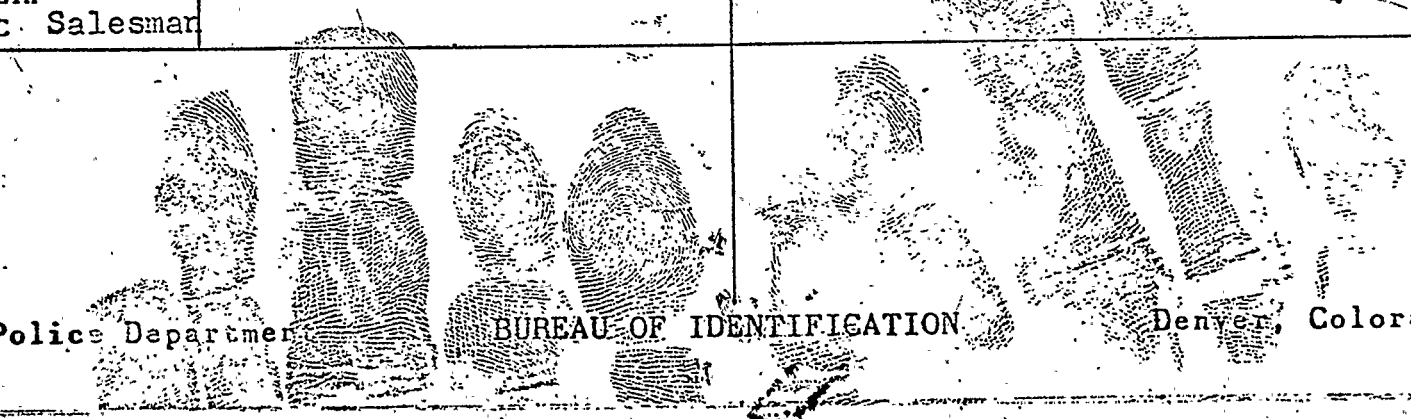
Person unwilling to cooperate; no information given

Nativity: 12-4-21 Ft Worth Tex

Residence:

Relatives:



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER . , is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*	John Lawrence Pa luk #X-27992 PD Denver Colo (slugging) & CO rk; 9-3-46 DWP	9-3-46 inv		

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Date 7/10/68

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Mrs. ILA OLENDORF, Retail Credit Men's Association, 600-13th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that a record on file with this agency shows one JOHN M. LAWRENCE, age 40 in 1962, resided at 1950 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, in 1962.

Mrs. OLENDORF made available copies of newspaper clippings from the Denver post evening newspaper for April 24, 1962, and Friday, June 22, 1962, regarding LAWRENCE.

Xerox copies of these articles are attached.

On 6/26/68 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 62-2416 -58

by SA RAYMOND J. FOX/lkr Date dictated 7/2/68

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Judge's Accuser Gets Contempt Jail Order

By ZEKE SCHER
Denver Post Staff Writer

John M. Lawrence, 40, of 1950 Broadway, was sentenced to Denver County Jail Tuesday for an indefinite period for accusing District Judge Don D. Bowman in open court of "committing crimes of misdemeanors and felonies."

Lawrence, a self-proclaimed expert on the law who never went to law school, was the star of another fantastic court hearing which culminated in his conviction for contempt of court.

Although told in a hearing a week ago to stop harassing the court with petitions in the Metropolitan Capital Improvements District tax case, Lawrence topped his previous efforts with new motions to disqualify Judge Bowman and to intervene as "attorney pro se for defendants."

It was also disclosed during the hearing that Lawrence Monday filed a $10,000 libel suit in U.S. District Court naming Judge Bowman, the Rocky Mountain News and five of the newspaper's employes.

Judge Bowman patiently attempted for 90 minutes Tuesday to hear Lawrence's arguments on why the court should disqualify itself from handling the $3 million tax refund case.

Lawrence's argument went this way:

- Lawrence has sued Bowman for $10,000.
- Bowman's ruling on Lawrence's participation on the MCID case is an issue in the libel suit.
- Therefore, Bowman has "a definite interest" and should disqualify himself from the MCID case.

"By this thinking this man could disqualify every judge in the state of Colorado," objected Atty. Charles Ginsberg.

The accusation of crimes being committed by the judge was contained in the disqualification motion Lawrence presented to the court.

The judge first denied Lawrence's motion, saying this was the first time in his life he had been accused of not being fair and just. He then denied Lawrence's request to intervene. (Lawrence claims everybody is doing everything wrong in the MCID case.)

"I hereby put the court on notice that any further proceedings are null and void and you will be liable for civil damages," Lawrence asserted.

Judge Bowman charged that Lawrence had shown "flagrant disrespect" to the court and other state officials.

"You are in the most contemptuous position of any individual I have ever seen," the judge said. "It is the court's order that you be held in County Jail until you purge yourself of contempt."

Bowman said the court wants to be sure Lawrence is mentally responsibile for his conduct, and the judge appointed Dr. Charles Rymer, Denver psychiatrist, to examine Lawrence in

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'Pro Litigant' Handling Own Sanity Case

6/22/63

By ZEKE SCHER
Denver Post Staff Writer

John M. Lawrence, 40, controversial "professional litigant," was returned to Denver Friday to begin his fight to prove he isn't a mental case and that state officials actually are all wrong in handling the "Metropolitan Capital Improvement District tax case."

In two and a half hours of argument before County Judge David Brofman, Lawrence gained success in one area.

He was permitted to take over complete control as his own attorney and relegated Joseph Marranzino, court-appointed counsel, to the status of "assistant."

Lawrence, after arguing numerous motions, was given a trial date of July 10 for a jury to decide if a county court medical commission was correct in branding him mentally incompetent.

Judge Brofman, acting on that finding May 10, sent Lawrence to the State Hospital at Pueblo. Colorado law permits the alleged mentally ill person to demand a jury trial on the sanity issue.

The commitment climaxed earlier turbulence in Denver District Court in which Lawrence was held for contempt and sentenced to County Jail for accusing Presiding Judge Don D. Bowman, of "committing crimes and felonies" in the $3 million MCID tax refunds.

LIBRARY WORK

In asking Friday to take over as his own lawyer, Lawrence told Judge Brofman, "I have special knowledge through intensive study, including 6,000 hours of library work."

Lawrence said the upcoming sanity trial will include highly complex matters and issues of constitutional law which he felt handle, even though he never has gone to law school.

Judge Brofman termed Marranzino fully qualified to handle the case, but Lawrence insisted on doing it himself. The judge then consented but directed Marranzino to stand by as Lawrence's assistant.

The judge was unsuccessful in limiting Lawrence in his argument. At one point Lawrence said the end of the hearing "will depend on at what stage I get a favorable ruling from the court."

When Judge Brofman entered his first order denying Lawrence's request for personal use of a law library, Lawrence charged the judge with bias and prejudice and demanded him to disqualify himself from the case.

"There is no prejudice, and the court will not disqualify itself," Brofman replied. "There is a strong endeavor on the part of the court to protect your rights."

CUSTODY REQUEST

Lawrence requested that his custody be placed with someone in Denver pending the trial, rather than at the State Hospital, so he can research the law and retain "several psychiatrists" for his side.

"I am my own attorney, and I should have the same freedom as an attorney," he claimed.

Wallace McCamant, assistant city attorney, said Lawrence's commitment was based on medical opinions of mental incompetency and that the medical recommendation on custody should remain as ordered. The judge agreed.

Lawrence came to Denver early last year and lived at a hotel at 1940 Broadway. His chief occupation was filing suits and petitions in the various Denver area courts—until ruled in contempt for attempting to take over the MCID case.

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USINS El Paso Texas	John L. Pawluk #E-72940-4	5-15-43	Selective Service Violation	Fed Auth Albuquerque NM
SO, Albuquerque, N.Mex	John Lawrence Pawluk #--	5-15-43	Imm.	
Comm., 11th N.D.	John Lawrence Pawluk #ND11/ON2-NO1(NP45)	laborer 5-26-45		
PD Los Angeles Calif	John Lawrence Pawluk #127233	12-8-48	Susp 211 PC (robb)	
SO Los Angeles, Calif.	John Pawluk #B-83416	12-8-48	susp. robb.	
PD San Diego, Calif.	John Pawluk #51246	2-28-49	vag. W.A. and D.P.	no comp. on D.P. other pending 4-6-49 complaint signed on Dism the Peace & 30 days suspended; Dism on vag. wandering about
SO Kearney, Nebr.	John L. Pawluk #49-102	7-22-49	Ob. liq. for indians	
WH, Riker's Island, N.Y., N.Y.	John Lawrence #354779	11-21-50	DC 2	6 mos.
PD Denver Colo	John Lawrence Pawluck #X-27992	4-8-55	822.30-1 (drk)	
Erie Co Pen Alden NY	John Lawrence Pawluk #G-50835	5-5-55	vio 1990-1 PL (RR Tresp)	$5.00 fine Out-5-10-55
PD Denver Colo	John M. Lawrence #100600	4-24-62	writ of commitment	

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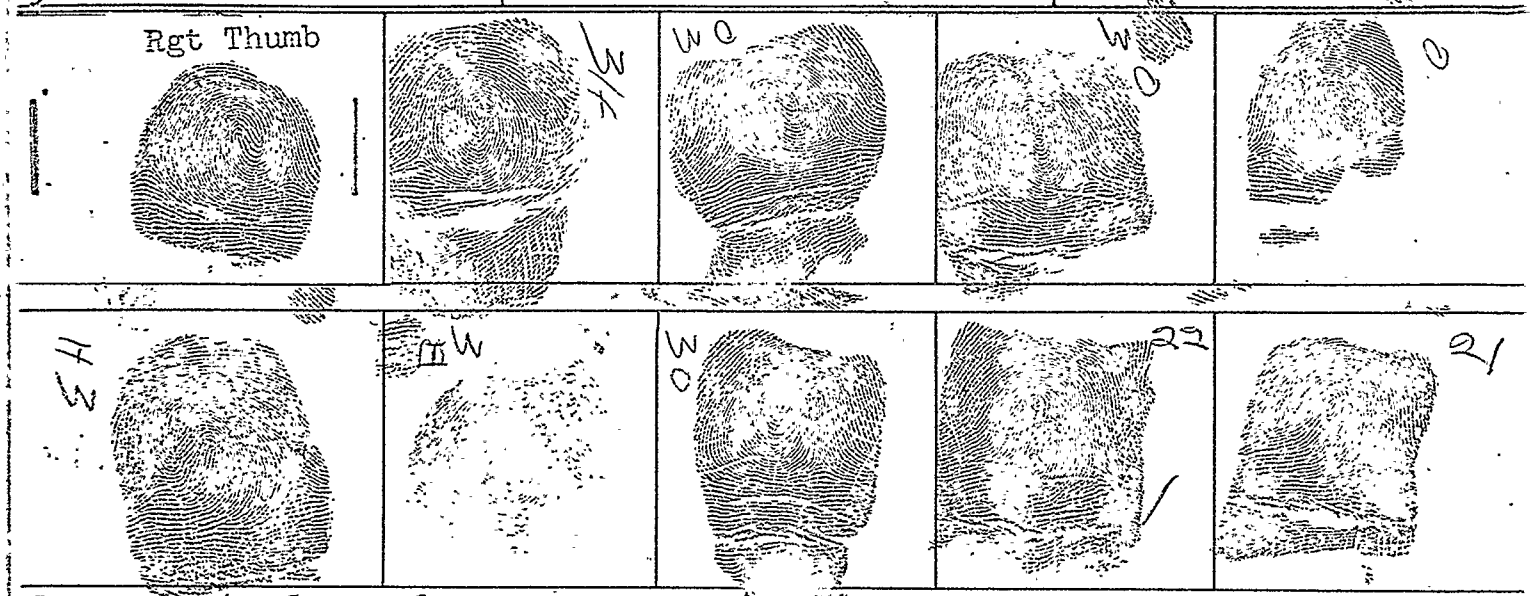

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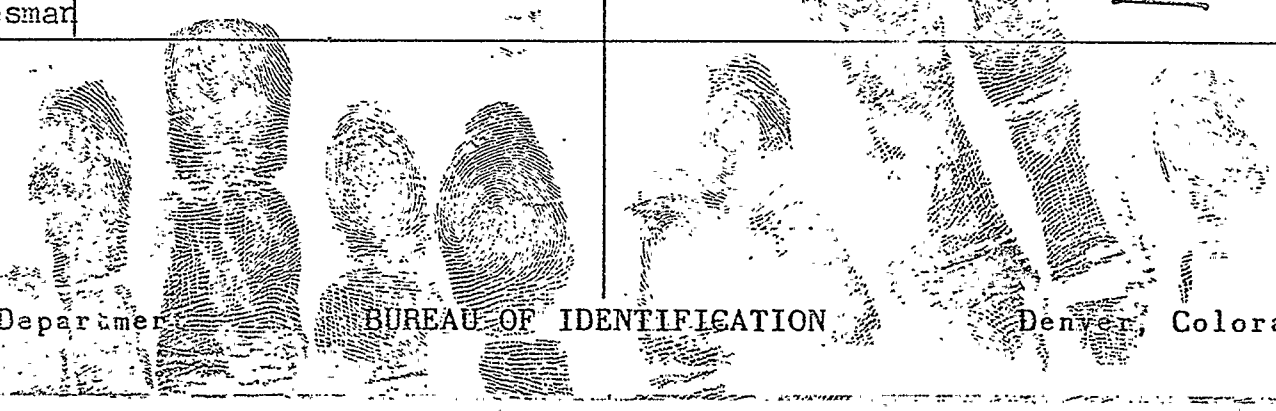

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ALIAS John Lawrence PAWLUCK

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POLICE DEPARTMENT - DENVER, COLO.

No. 100600

NAME LAWRENCE John M

F.B.I. 4385647

ALIAS: John Lawrence PAWLUCK ; JOHN L. PAWLUK

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DATE	NAME	ARRESTING OFFICERS	CHARGE	DISPOSITION	DATE
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JENINE PARR, Patient Records Section, Colorado State Hospital (CSH), summarized information from the Cardex and Patient File concerning patient JOHN M. LAWRENCE, also known as JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK and JOHN L. PAWLUK, as follows:

LAWRENCE was born December 4, 1921, and also furnished 1931 as the year he was born. He was born at Fort Worth, Texas and is described as follows:

Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars and Marks	None
FBI Number	4385647
Denver Police Department Number	100600

LAWRENCE was committed on May 8, 1962, in Denver County Court, their number P-27006, and was admitted to the CSH on May 10, 1962.

He was thereafter on special leave from the CSH to appear in Denver District Court and at the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, for trial and safekeeping purposes on several occasions prior to discharge from the CSH on August 23, 1962. His discharge from the CSH was based on mental condition of "Improved" under special conditions of the court order.

The Denver County Court entered an order on July 18, 1962, in their matter No. P-7006, setting forth that the jury returned the verdict that "Respondent does not, by reason of mental illness, lack sufficient control, judgment and discretion to manage own property or affairs..,sufficient to require confinement for his own welfare or welfare and safety of others".

On 6/27/68 at Pueblo, Colorado File # DN 62-2416 - 63

by SA ALVIN D. HEWITT/lkr Date dictated 7/8/68

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The court then ordered the defendant discharged as to mental action. The CSH file indicates, however, that the defendant was returned to jail at Denver, Colorado, for Contempt of Court.

Original Medical Commission findings of May 8, 1962, at Denver, identified Dr. ROBERT L. SHERE, and Dr. L. E. DANIELS as having reached a diagnosis of "Hypomaniac psychosis with paranoid mechanisms", which results in the court ordering LAWRENCE sent to the CSH.

JOHN L. GRIFFITH, Esq. appears to have been the court-appointed attorney for the respondent, LAWRENCE, in the sanity matter.

During confinement at the CSH, LAWRENCE was diagnosed on presentment to staff conference May 16, 1962, by Dr. BIYIKSEZOGLAR, CSH, Pueblo, as "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid-type 000 X 24".

Relatives appear as follows:

Brother	ALEX PAWLUK 643 Date Street Pamona, California (with notation "All matters handled by this brother")
Sister	Mrs. IVAN B. (OLGA) BELL 51 West Olive (and then 849 Nottingham Drive) Pamona, California

CSH file Narrative Section sets out that LAWRENCE came to the attention of the Denver County Court as a result of Vagrancy and Disturbance of the Peace at Denver, Colorado.

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LAWRENCE basically refused to provide background or history to the CSH, but stated he was arrested in 1942 on a draft card violation and in 1949 for being drunk in Los Angeles.

CSH files contain lengthy Denver General Hospital Discharge Summary, dated May 10, 1962, which includes data that LAWRENCE turned out numerous legal petitions and directed voluminous letters to persons in high places, such as Chief Justice WARREN and ROBERT KENNEDY. He mentioned things he had done in New York against great political and legal odds. He had expertise on a number of fields, including law, especially constitutional law, and civil liberties law. He eventually asserted he had never been in law school or a member of any bar. The description of his activity in legal work was indistinguishable from that of a special attorney. He was born to a Russian immigrant family, and he has been a crusader who was in frequent contact with authority on all levels.

The CSH file indicates that LAWRENCE was a psychopathic patient in an unidentified hospital, San Diego, California, in approximately March, 1949.

In addition to the Cardex and General Patient file, information summarized above from the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, possesses voluminous "Special Confidential Files" on LAWRENCE, principally relating to U. S. District Court, Denver, Colorado, Civil Action No. 8112, in a 1963 case involving JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Plaintiff, pro se, Vs. RICHARD BATTERSON, ET AL, with numerous additional defendants, including Dr. WILLIS BOWER, former superintendent of the CSH, Pueblo, who filed to recover damages in redress for deprivation, denial of equal protection under color of law of the rights of the plaintiff, growing out of an alleged restraint of his liberty, resulting in imprisonment and confinement against his will.

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Patient records of the CSH, Pueblo, Colorado, are confidential and information appearing therein may be disclosed on subpoena duces tecum addressed to Dr. CHARLES MEREDITH, Superintendent.

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT ✱ 67-2416
00: LOS ANGELES

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Re: Mrs. M.C. BROMFIELD
4161 Shangrela Drive
Denver, Colorado

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The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

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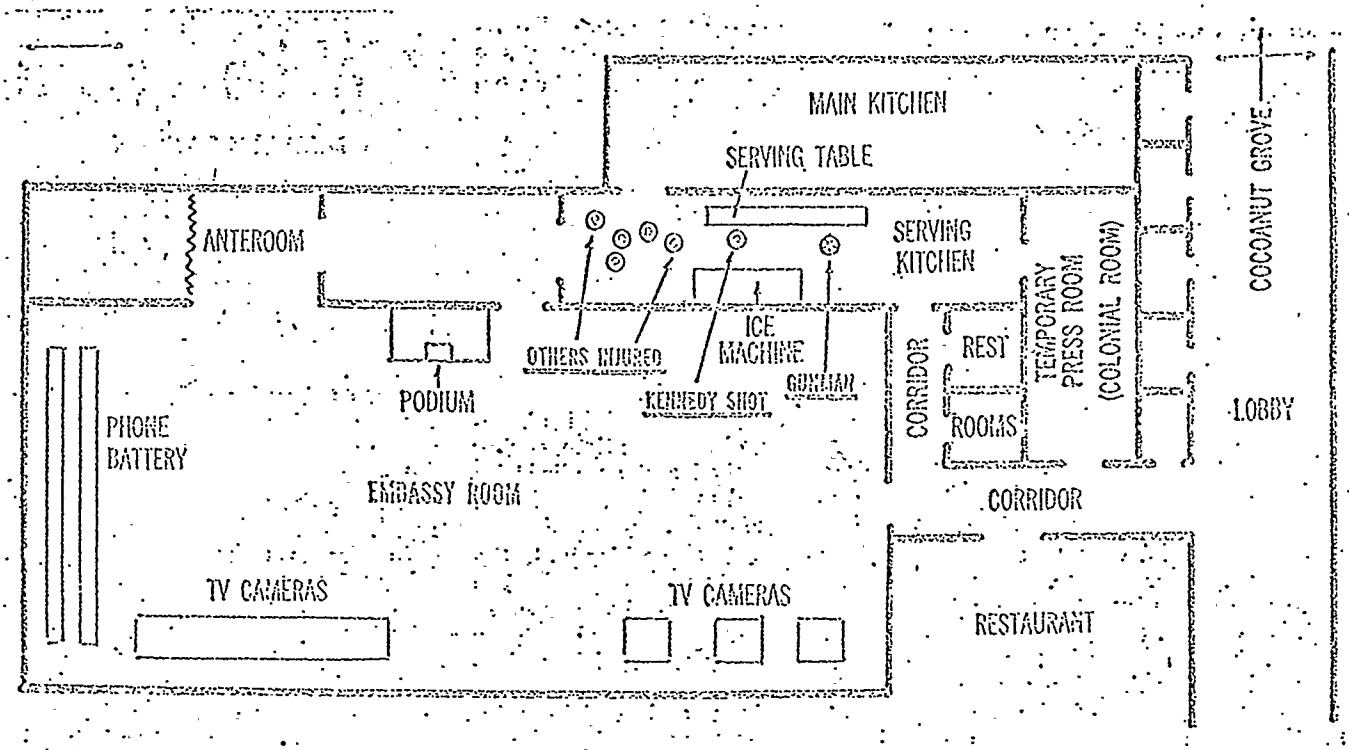

DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT 62-2416
00: LOS ANGELES

E. @ 237-8398

Re: HARRY BLALACK
2894 Pierson Way
Denver, Colorado
303-237-8398

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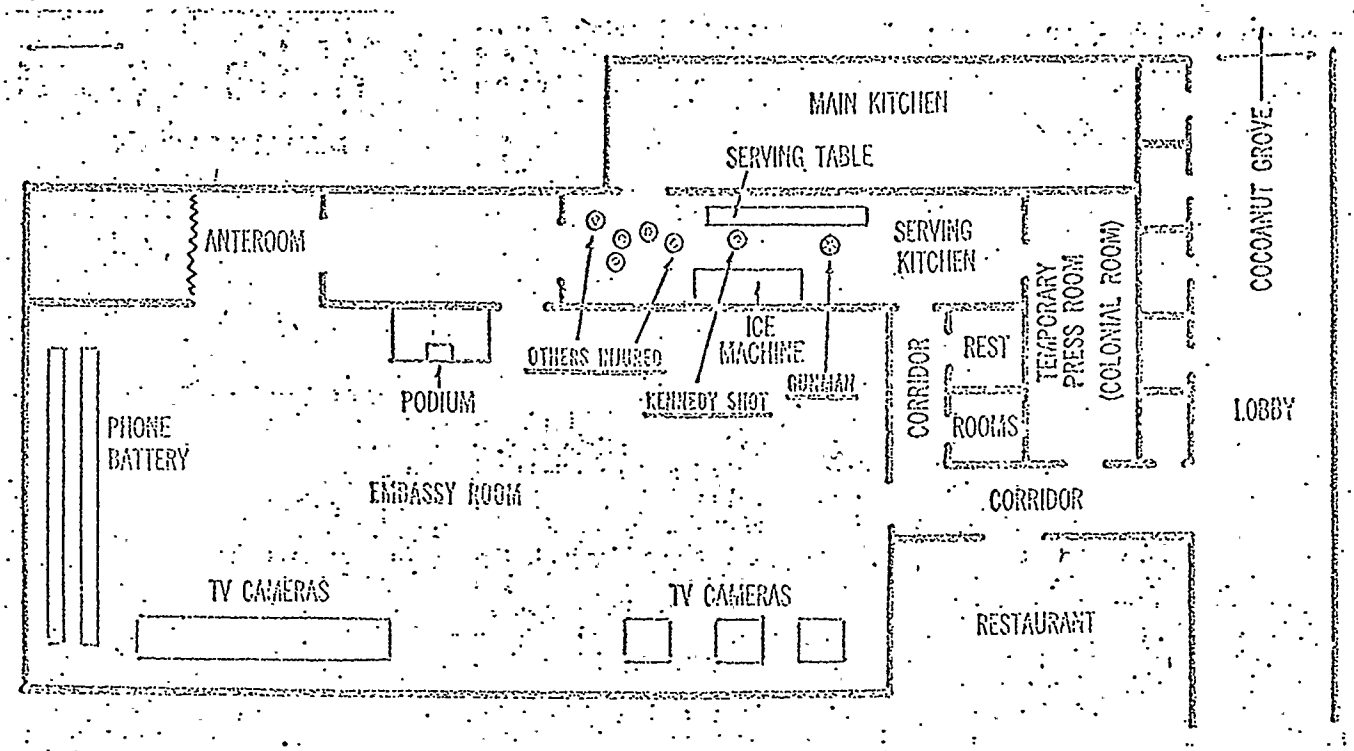

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DENVER

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
00: LOS ANGELES

W.A. 80-252

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1607 Elizabeth Street
Pueblo, Colorado

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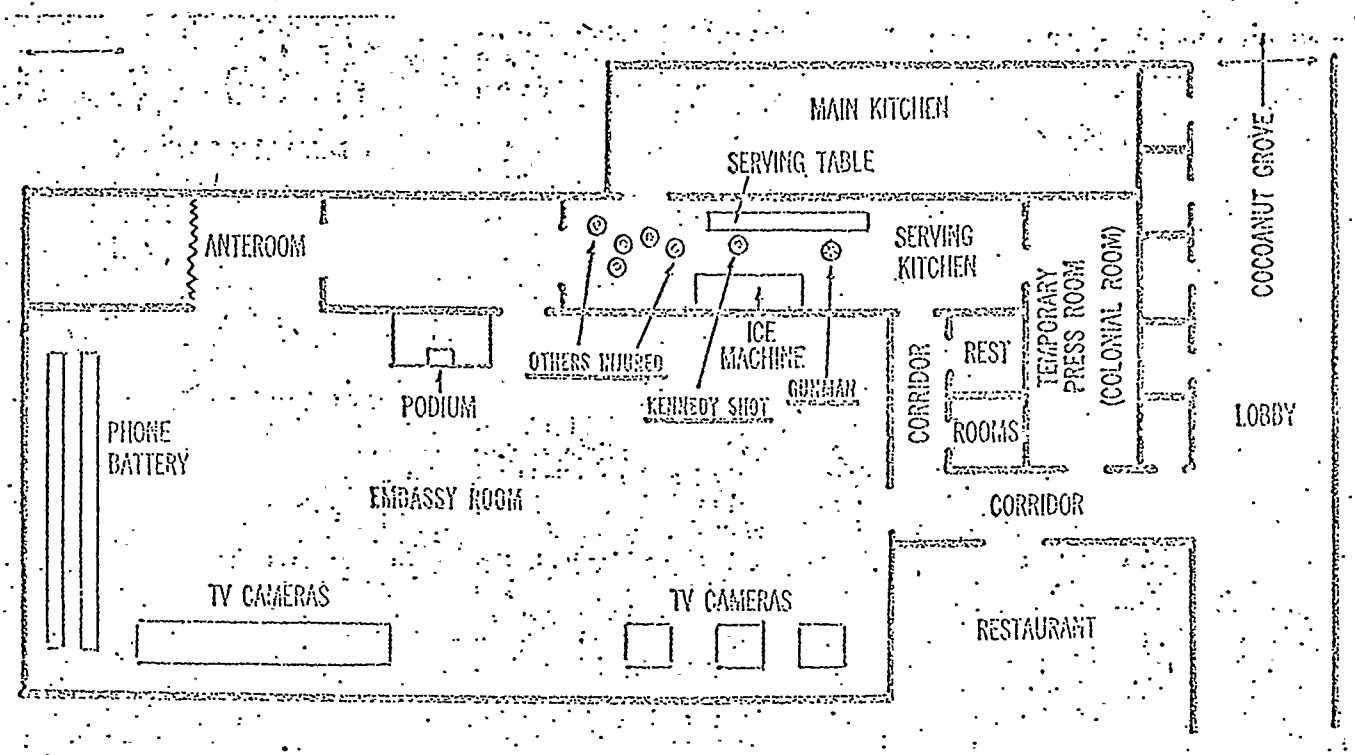

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SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)

KENSALT
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Re Los Angeles letters to Denver, both dated 9/16/68, requesting interviews of Mrs. M. C. BROMFIELD and Mr. HARRY BLALACK, both of Denver, Colorado, in connection with captioned matter.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of Mrs. BROMFIELD and 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of Mr. BLALACK.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

(1)

Mrs. MEREDITH C. BROMFIELD, 4161 Shangri-La Drive, advised that she had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the first part of June, 1968, while her son was undergoing an operation at Los Angeles. She stated she was dissatisfied with her room at the Ambassador and for that reason, checked into another hotel at Los Angeles.

She stated she was not staying at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot there, although she was still in Los Angeles at the time of that occurrence. She stated she did not observe anyone, during her stay at the Ambassador, whom she believed identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, nor did she have any information which might relate to this assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 2, 1968

(1)

Mr. HARRY E. BLALACK, 2894 Pierson Way, advised that he is a salesman for the Bulova Watch Company and was attending a convention of Bulova salesmen being held at the Ambassador Hotel as of the first week of June, 1968.

Mr. BLALACK stated that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory speech following the California presidential primary election held on June 4, 1968. He stated he was in the Embassy Room when word reached him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he estimated that this word reached him perhaps 20 seconds after the shooting occurred. He stated that he did not hear any shots fired however.

Mr. BLALACK stated that at no time did he see SIRHAN SIRHAN or anyone whom he suspected might be involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated he held the personal theory that SIRHAN must have had co-conspirators if a plot to assassinate Senator KENNEDY was to succeed because it would otherwise appear that SIRHAN could not have positioned himself in such a way as to cover the possible ways by which Senator KENNEDY could have departed from the scene of the Embassy Room. Mr. BLALACK added that he had no specific or concrete information upon which to base this theory.

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S.A. ALVIN D HEWITT

KENSALT
OO LOS ANGELES

RE - MRS W.A. WILLS
1607 Elizabeth Street
Pueblo, Colo

Reference LA letter to Denver 8f 9/16/68 - SERIAL 28.

At Pueblo Colorado:

On 10/3/68 MR W.A.WILLs aka William A Wills, of The Wilcoxen Buick-Cadillac Co., previously W.A. WILLS Buick Cadillac, 902 N Santa Fe , resident of 1607 Elizabeth, Pueblo, Colorado advised his wife MRS W.A. (Jennette) Wills and their son Charles were registered at The Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles California on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot and killed.

MR WILLS stated his wife had related to himself on her return and subsequently that she was ill and in her room on one of the upper floors of The Ambassador Hotel prior to, during , and subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY . MR WILLS continued his wife and son learned of the event thru press and T.V. coverage and thru information which spread thru the hotel as a result of the commotion which followed. MR WILLS stated his wife stated she did not leave her room nor did their son.

MR WILLS stated his wife continues to be ill and to be extremely nervous and easily upset and in view of the above he preferred she not be contacted unless absolutely necessary.

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SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Denver letter to Los Angeles, 10/2/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of a FD 302 reflecting interview of Mr. W. A. WILLS, Pueblo, Colorado, who was interviewed instead of his wife, although it was his wife who was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. It is noted Mr. WILLS requested that his wife not be interviewed because of her poor physical condition.

No additional interviews remain within the Denver Division and this matter is being considered RUC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 17, 1968

Mr. W. A. WILLS of the Wilcoxen Buick-Cadillac Company, 902 North Santa Fe, Pueblo, Colorado, resident of 1607 Elizabeth, Pueblo, advised his wife Mrs. W. A. (JENNETTE) WILLS and their son, CHARLES, were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot and killed.

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On 10/3/68 at Pueblo, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416-75

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